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NOTIFICATION

Sub:- Constitution of District Nutrition Committee for "Mission Poshan 2.0" in Tripura - regarding.

The Governor, Tripura is pleased to hereby constitute a **District Nutrition Committee** under "**Mission Poshan 2.0**" in the state for monitoring nutritional status and quality standards in the Districts and to ensure effective planning & implementation, inter-ministerial convergence, monitoring & evaluation of the nutritional status of the District and improve nutritional status in the District. The District Nutrition Committee shall be constituted with the following dignitaries with immediate effect and until further order.

i.	The District Magistrate & Collector	Chairperson
ii.	Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad	Member
iii.	Project Director, DRDA	Member
iv.	District Forest Officer	Member
v.	Sub-Divisional Magistrates	Members
vi.	District Health Officer	Member
vii.	Chief Medical Officer, Health & Family Welfare	Member
viii.	District Program Manager, NHM	Member
ix.	District Education Officer	Member
x.	District Officer, Rural Development Deptt.	Member
xi.	District Officer, Rural Livelihoods Mission	Member
xii.	District Panchayet Officer	Member
xiii.	District AYUSH - In Charge	Member
xiv.	Executive Engineer (Public Health Engineering, Water & Sanitation)	Member
xv.	District Agriculture Officer	Member
xvi.	District Horticulture Officer	Member
xvii.	Child Development Project Officers (CDPOs)	Member
xviii.	Any other Department Head of the District nominated by the Chairman	Member
xix.	Nutrition Experts nominated by the Chairman	Members
xx.	District Programme Officer, SW & SE Deptt.	Member Secretary & Convener

2. The **District Nutrition Committee** is the committee in the district for monitoring nutritional status and quality standards in the Districts and to ensure effective planning & implementation, inter-ministerial convergence, monitoring & evaluation of the nutritional status of the District and improve nutritional status in the District. The Committee will meet at least once in a month.

The Child Development Project Officer (CDPO) who is responsible for administration and implementation of nutrition and ICDS Projects, shall carry out major responsibilities as follows under the supervision of the District Magistrate & Collector:

- Coordinate and evaluate deliveries in the district as a Key Performance Indicator of the D.M & Collector for nutritional improvement of beneficiaries, especially SAM/MAM children.
- Undertake overall administration and coordination of the nutrition project and ensure smooth and effective delivery of all intended services in the project jurisdiction.
- Conduct periodic monitoring including surprise spot-checks, draw samples for quality testing of supplementary nutrition (THR and HCM) provided, ensure adequate measures for food safety and hygiene are followed throughout the supply chain, assess the quality of pre-school delivery etc., to ensure quality and undertake necessary course correction.

- d. Monitor distribution of necessary stocks for delivery of key services.
 - e. Participate in the VHSND meetings, community-based events, Jan Andolan activities etc. to motivate field functionaries and beneficiaries.
 - f. Facilitate preparation of Block Convergence Action Plan and its implementation.
 - g. Conduct Joint Field Visits with Medical Officer (MD) and Joint Review Meetings on monthly basis, especially with regards to SAM children.
 - h. Ensure collation of monthly progress reports for the District and share with the State.
 - i. When visiting AWCs, CDPO must conduct home-visits for pregnant women, new-born and infants crossing 6-months and undertake age-appropriate nutrition counselling, to train and demonstrate the importance of home-visits and counselling to AWWs and motivate them to undertake regular home visits.
3. The **District Nutrition Committee** will intervene the following:
- a) Review child – related indicators and outcomes and make recommendations for interventions.
 - b) Outcome-based assessment of progress, with nutritional status of young children under three years as the lead outcome indicator.
 - c) Ensure facilities for information compilation and data analysis.
 - d) To promote convergence in the scheme and initiatives of the Ministries of Health, AYUSH, Panchayati Raj, Rural Development, Environment & Forests, Drinking Water & Sanitation, Dept. of Food, School Education etc. for reducing stunting, wasting, under-weight prevalence and anaemia particularly in young children & women in the District.
 - e) To focus on Quality Assurance, Roles & Responsibilities of Duty Holders, Transparency in public procurement, Integrating AYUSH concepts with community-based nutrition support system, effective Data Management and Monitoring through the 'Poshan Tracker' a digital tool designed for 360-degree evaluation of nutrition service delivery in the District.
 - f) To address various nutrition related challenges through Convergence, Governance and Capacity Building and to ensure its effective implementation in the District.
 - g) Any other matter with policy implications affecting the nutritional status of the target group of the Scheme in the District.


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